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MAN WANTED IN CANTON

LEGAL ARGUMENT ON
EVIDENCE
CALLING NEW WITNESSES

This morning Mr. E. W. Hamilton resumed hearing in the extradition case in which the Canton authorities are seeking the surrender of a Chinese for alleged armed robbery and murder of a young woman in Nanchai in April 1927.

The man was arrested whilst employed as a coolie at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, and his reply to the allegations against him was that he was employed at the theatre during the whole of April, 1927, and had never been back to his native village since the beginning of 1927 when he first arrived here. His alibi was supported by a note of the Grand Theatre.

This morning Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, proposed to call Mr. C. S. Rosset, Secretary, Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., Mr. Tung Chi-kwan, former manager of the Grand Theatre, and others connected with the theatre to rebut the alibi set up by the defence.

Objection on Principle

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who appeared for the alleged fugitive, instructed by Mr. Horace Lo, objected on principle, to the calling of these witnesses after the case on both sides had been completed.

Mr. Hamilton pointed out that subject to the production of more evidence favourable to the defence he was bound to commit the alleged fugitive. He suggested that in the circumstances it could not possibly do Mr. Lo's client any harm to admit the fresh evidence. On the contrary, something might be elicited from the witnesses that might turn out to be the additional favourable evidence required to swing the case in the favour of the defence.

Mr. Lo pointed out that Mr. Andrewes's purpose in calling these witnesses was to destroy the alibi set up by the defence and he was bound to object on principle. However, the matter of the admission of this rebuttal evidence was one entirely for the Magistrate's discretion, and if his Worship thought he wanted that evidence, he (Mr. Lo) would be in Mr. Hamilton's hands.

A Suggestion

Mr. Andrewes remarked that in the case of the man Tung he understood that it was agreed on both sides that this man should be found, and the Crown had found him. To get over the difficulty he suggested that all the new witnesses should be treated as Court witnesses.

Mr. Lo said that he was subject to the Magistrate's discretion which in turn was subject to a superior authority.

The Magistrate adjourned the Court for Mr. Lo and Mr. Andrewes to look up authorities on the point of rebuttal of evidence.

When the case resumed at noon, Mr. Andrewes quoted Archbold which showed that where evidence of a new matter was put forward by the defence which was discretion for the judge to allow the calling of rebuttal evidence by the Crown even after the latter's case had closed.

Mr. Hamilton: That settles it, I think.

Not Taken by Surprise

Mr. Lo submitted, however, that in this case the prosecution had not been taken by surprise as in the course of cross-examination he had indicated that the defence was an alibi.

He quoted several cases in support of his contention that the fresh evidence was not admissible. Various judges were quoted as saying: "The general rule is that the prosecution must be closed before the defence begins." "After both cases had been closed, the judge shall not at the suggestion of the prosecution examine a witness not before called."

Mr. Hamilton remarked that the question for him to consider was not one of the alibi of rebuttal, but whether or not the Crown could reasonably have known that the defence would set up a certain case. He said that he was not at all surprised that the defence was an alibi.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC IN COLONY

TREATMENT OF CASES IN
HOMES
EFFECT OF DISINFECTION

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask—

(i) In view of the prevalence of smallpox cases in the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state, for the information of the public, whether or not it is the fact that a patient suffering from smallpox can be treated in his own home and is not subject to compulsory removal to the smallpox or any other hospital, if only the following conditions are complied with—

(a) That the case is forthwith notified to the Medical Officer of Health either directly or through the Public Dispensaries.

(b) That all the inmates submit themselves to vaccination, and

(c) That a notice is placed on the door to the effect that there is a smallpox case within?

(ii) If the above conditions do not accurately describe the actual conditions as laid down by the Board, will the Head of the Sanitary Department state what the actual conditions are?

(iii) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether or not notification of a case of smallpox to the Medical Officer of Health, or discovery of such a case by him, will involve the consequence of a general disinfection of the furniture, personal effects, and premises in the place in which such a case has occurred?

(iv) In view of the fact that one of the chief known reasons for 'bumping' and 'concealment' is the deep-rooted objection, on the part of the poorer class of the Chinese, to disinfection, inspired by the fear—however ill-founded—as to the injurious effect of disinfection on clothing, etc., will the Heads of the Sanitary Department confer with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the Medical Officer of Health as to the feasibility, from the point of public health, of waiving disinfection upon the compliance of condition (i) (b) above in order to encourage and ensure voluntary notification?

(v) If disinfection is indispensable in the interests of public health, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the advisability of giving the widest possible publicity to a notification to the public in the Chinese language as to the innocuous and non-injurious effect of disinfection on clothing, etc.

(vi) In view of the fact that the Colony is once more faced with another smallpox epidemic, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the advisability of conducting a propaganda campaign amongst the Chinese explaining clearly the conditions under which a patient can be treated at home; the effects of disinfection; the grave risk to general health arising from 'bumping' and 'concealment,' etc., so as to educate public opinion, remove any ignorance or prejudice and thus bring about the complete discontinuance of such practices as 'bumping' and 'concealment' which are so detrimental to the public good?

is purely a discretionary matter for your Worship.

Mr. Lo: I said so right at the beginning. It is not a matter for either or both of us!

Mr. Rosset Ruled Out

After Mr. Lo had quoted other cases, Mr. Hamilton decided that there was a slight doubt about the admissibility of the evidence of Mr. Rosset, so he would rule the latter out. With regard to Tung Chi-kwan, his Worship suggested that Mr. Lo should call him as a witness for the defence.

Mr. Lo agreed.

In the witness box, Tung Chi-kwan said that he was manager of the Grand Theatre during April and May, 1927. He knew the man in the dock, having first seen him at the end of the Chinese year before last, which would be the beginning of 1927. The man was selling New Year scrolls outside the theatre. Later he was introduced by a friend named Ah Ho and was given work as a coolie, but the witness could not remember if the alleged fugitive was working at the theatre during the month of April, 1927. He explained that he had heard of the accused case from a friend who told him that the man had been seen at the theatre during the month of April, 1927.

H.M.S. GLORIOUS TO CARRY AIRSHIPS

TO REPLACE COURAGEOUS IN
MEDITERRANEAN FLEET
ARGUS COMING TO CHINA

Rugby, Yesterday.

The British Navy will have its full complement of nine aircraft carriers in service when H.M.S. Glorious commissions at Devonport on Tuesday. The Glorious was one of the big cruisers built during the war, and by being converted into an aircraft carrier she is joining her sister ships, Furious and Courageous, which have been adapted to fulfil that capacity.

The Glorious was paid off in 1924 and has been adapted for her present purpose in Devonport. After trials she will join the Mediterranean Fleet, replacing the Courageous, which is being transferred to the Atlantic Fleet to relieve the Argus, destined for the China Station. The Glorious displaces 18,600 tons and has 90,000 horsepower engines—British Wireless Service.

New Repair Ship

The new repair ship Resource, (13,500 tons) which has recently been completed by Vickers-Armstrong and will be attached to the Mediterranean Fleet in place of the repair ship Assistance, which is being scrapped, is scribed as the finest floating workshop in existence. Its only armament is two small high angle anti-aircraft guns, but it is equipped with engineering facilities for repairing equal to those of a small dockyard.

There are about 20 different workshops in the vessel, each fitted with the latest plant. One is designed for repair in internal combustion engines, others are for heavy and light machine work, and there are a foundry, plumbers' and pattern makers' shops, smithy shops for welding and cutting, a woodworking shop, and a shop for instrument repairs.

Besides keeping the warships upon which she attends in condition, the Resource has double bottoms, so constructed that there can be carried in them 200 tons of distilled water, 200 tons of boiler water, 100 tons of lubricating oil, and 400 tons of oil fuel.—British Wireless Service.

NAVAL DOCK THEFT

Lead Pipes And Brass
Chippings

Two Chinese coolies employed on the Naval Yard rubbish junk were at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with the theft of a quantity of lead pipes and brass chippings, the property of the Naval Yard, Kowloon.

The defendants, it was stated, were arrested at Tai Kok Tsui, carrying the stolen property in a basket. When brought to the station they admitted that they had stolen the metal.

Sub-inspector James pointed out that the two men were employed by a sub-contractor and, therefore, it would be easy for them to steal anything from the yard.

The Magistrate ruled that that sort of thing could not be found in a rubbish heap, as was the statement made by the defendants. The first defendant, it was proved, had been previously convicted in 1907 and in 1915, and he was also a banished, who had completed his term.

The first man was sent to jail for two months with hard labour, while the second man was fined \$10 with the option of fourteen days' jail.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

U.S. Delegate Leaves An
English Home

Washington, Yesterday.

In order that the United States naval delegation may live in as homelike an atmosphere as possible during its visit to England, Mr. Stimson has leased a spacious country house in Middlesex, where the delegates will stay for week-ends, and upon the occasion when work permits them to escape from hotels.

DIAMOND DEALS IN LAW SUIT

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE SUED
BY MERCHANTS
A MISSING PARCEL

CONSTERNATION & COMMOTION
IN THE BANK

Large sums of diamond deals were mentioned in the Supreme Court (Original Jurisdiction) this morning, when a suit against a local exchange bank was heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.).

Plaintiffs were Louis Kornitzer, Henri N. Gutwirth and Isaac H. Goldberg, diamond merchants of 49, Rue Quinquart, Antwerp, Belgium. Defendants were the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, French Building, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

The claim was that on or about July 15, 1922 defendants (as bankers to plaintiffs) received by registered post a parcel containing

FINE BUT WINDY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: A strong anti-cyclone remains central to the North of the Yangtze Valley. Strong monsoon prevails along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fine.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this forenoon were—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	48	74
Macao	43	70
Manila	68	83
Amoy	46	77
Swatow	46	86
Chefoo	24	100
Pratas Island	65	89
Shanghai	21	49

ing diamonds, the property of plaintiffs, valued at \$5,082-15-4, to be safely kept and taken care of by defendants, for reward, or alternatively, without reward.

DAMAGES CLAIMED

Defendants were alleged to have signed the Hong Kong Post Office receipt (No. 294); that they "did not keep and take care of the diamonds; on the contrary, while the diamonds were in their custody the same were lost as the result of defendants' negligence, thereby occasioning loss and damage to plaintiffs."

Further (alternative) allegations were that defendants had possession of the diamonds but, notwithstanding demands made on them to deliver to first plaintiff, refused or failed to do so, thereby

STOP PRESS

A radio has been received from the Captain of the M.V. Remo stating that on account of the strong monsoon she will arrive here at noon to-morrow instead of to-day as referred to elsewhere in this issue.

by converting them to their own use and wrongfully depriving plaintiffs of them.

Plaintiffs therefore claimed the return of their diamonds, or their value in local currency, and \$10,000 for detention; or the value of the diamonds and loss of profit as damages; other relief, etc.

"GRATUITOUS BAILLEES"

Defendants denied every material allegation in the statement of claim.

They said that if any parcel were received by them (which was denied), at no time did they have knowledge of the contents.

If a parcel were sent from Belgium, defendants further maintained, they put plaintiffs to the proof that the Post Office regulations of Belgium had been complied with, namely, that the diamonds were contained in a metal box of wood, that the value was written on a label fixed to the box, and that the box was sealed.

KING'S MESSAGE TO U.S. PRESIDENT

MUTUAL DESIRE TO ADVANCE
WORLD PEACE
1930, A YEAR OF PROMISE

Rugby, Yesterday.

H.M. King George and President Hoover, in greetings exchanged at the New Year, refer to the hope that 1930 will see an advancement of the cause of naval disarmament. The King telegraphed: "At the commencement of the New Year, so full of promise for the advancement of world peace by naval disarmament, it affords me particular pleasure to offer you my most cordial greetings, together with my best wishes for your happiness and welfare, and for the prosperity of the United States of America."

President Hoover replied: "I am happy to receive Your Majesty's message of New Year wishes. The resolve to advance world peace by mutual good-will, and by the limitation of naval armaments, is the earnest purpose of the British and American peoples and Governments, and it is my hope, and it will be the endeavour of the American Government, to see that this great object is attained during the year which has just commenced. I also desire to reciprocate all Your Majesty's good wishes for the New Year."—British Wireless Service.

Naval Limitation

Washington, Yesterday.

Cordial New Year greetings, wherein the hope of naval limitation is held out as one of the brightest prospects for 1930, have been exchanged between the King of England and President Hoover.

After a farewell breakfast at the White House with President Hoover, on January 7, the United States delegation to the London Conference, consisting of about 100 people, and headed by Mr. Stimson, will leave for New York, and will sail on January 9 on the steamer "George Washington" for England.

Alleged Attack On Electrician

A charge of being armed with a knife and maliciously wounding Chan Fu in Reclamation Street, was brought against Mok Chuen (19), an electrician, of 149, Reclamation Street, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared for the defence and asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing.

His Worship fixed Saturday at 10.30 a.m., meanwhile allowing the accused bail of \$200.

Detective-Inspector Fallon is in charge of the case.

(which they denied) they were under no duty towards plaintiff to take care of same. They also stated that no demand was made on them until November 27, 1922 and, in their alternative, claimed to be gratuitous baillees of the parcel.

In conclusion, defendants submitted that they had taken reasonable care of the parcel, which was lost, wrongfully removed or stolen from them by persons unknown, and that they (defendants) had been unable to trace the parcel.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) appeared for the Banque. Mr. F. G. Jenkin, C.B.E. (instructed by Messrs. Deacons), was for plaintiffs.

Mr. Jenkin said that the three plaintiffs were partners. Kornitzer travelled about to dispose of their diamonds; Goldberg was the financier; and Gutwirth the expert who picked the stones from the market.

"INSISTED ON RECEIPT"

In 1921 Kornitzer opened a current account with defendants, for whom Mr. Marbot was then manager in Hong Kong. Kornitzer said the would receive registered parcels from time to time. About

AMERICA ACCEPTS GOOD FAITH AS SOLE GUARANTEE

SANCTIONS ABOLISHED
BRITAIN NOT INTERESTED

Berlin, Yesterday.

The clause in the American-German debt agreement, abolishing sanctions, states that the "United States Government agree to accept Germany's good faith and credit as sole security and guarantee for the payments of her obligations under this agreement."

Appended to the agreement is an exchange of Notes which expressly stated that, in regard to sanctions, Germany would be in the same position, vis-a-vis the United States, as the latter's principal agreements. It is pointed out here that under the agreement Germany is more favourably situated in regard to her American debt than her other war debts. The American agreement leaves the door open for a moratorium, and does not discriminate between conditional and unconditional payments.

Britain Not Interested

It is divulged that the American-German Agreement contains a special stipulation abolishing the right of sanctions, in the case of Germany's default. Political circles in Berlin profess to expect that America's example will be followed by the negotiators at present at The Hague.

The German Finance Minister, Herr Moldenhauer, has visited Mr. Snowden, and according to German circles raised the question of sanctions in case of Germany's default under the Young Plan. Mr. Snowden is reported to have replied that Britain is "not interested."—Reuter.

Public Session

Rugby, Saturday.

The resumed Hague Conference opened quietly yesterday with a short public session, followed by a meeting in private.

The Belgian Premier, M. Jaspar, who presided over the public proceedings, made a short speech expressing gratitude to the Queen of the Netherlands for the hospitality extended to the Conference, paying a tribute to the memory of Dr. Stresemann, and extending greetings to the new arrivals at the Conference.

The private session was devoted to procedure. There is to be one Financial Committee on German reparations, to be presided over by M. Jaspar; a second financial committee on non-German reparations to be presided over by M. Loucheur; and a third Informal Committee of Treasury Experts, which will meet immediately, to attempt to dissociate from the remainder of the Young plan those features which threaten to be incapacitated in the event of failure to reach agreement between Hungary and Bulgaria, over the questions in dispute.

There is no Political Committee on this occasion, as no political problems require discussion.—British Wireless Service.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

A fatal motor accident occurred at Wanchai yesterday afternoon. The victim was a woman named Mah Man-chol, (32) who lived at 21, Johnstone Road (formerly Praya East). She was knocked down and severely injured by a motor car in Queen's Road East. In spite of the prompt action of the Police in removing her to the Government Civil Hospital, the unfortunate woman died soon after admission.

JEWELLER'S WINDOW SMASHED

K. Ikea, proprietor of the firm of Ikea and Co., Japanese Jewellers, of 40 Johnstone Road, Wanchai, has reported to the Police that at about 4.30 this morning, some one broke a plate glass on his shop window but did not steal anything. The damaged glass, which has to be replaced, is valued at \$40.

Local residents who went on furlough by the s.s. "Rajputana" on Saturday, included Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., I.T.C.L., St. John's Cathedral organist, Mr. R. R. Todd of the S.C.A., and Mr. H. R. Remington of Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co.

Mr. H. R. Phillips, Chief Auditor of the Government Audit Office, who is leaving for Rome on the s.s. "Rajputana" on Saturday, will be accompanied by his wife and two children, who are going away for good, as Mr. C. V. Phillips has been appointed to the post of Chief Auditor of the Government Audit Office in Rome.

ROME'S OVATION FOR ROYAL GUESTS

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY IN CITY
OF PRINCESS MARIE JOSE
HOMBERG WITH FLOWERS

Rome, Yesterday.

The Belgian and Italian Royalities, drive from the station to the Quirinal Palace in open carriages, escorted by cuirassiers, was a triumphal progress. The entire City was decorated with the Belgian and Italian flags, and the route was lined with troops and Fascist militia, and ablaze with bunting, festoons and streamers, while a great triumphal arch faced the station. The crowd frantically waved hats, handkerchiefs, and sticks, and shouted "Viva la Belgia. Viva Marie Jose," and bombarded the carriages with flowers.

The Governor of Rome welcomed the Royal guests on the Piazza Esedra. Signor Mussolini and members of the Cabinet were presented to the Belgian Royalities at the Palace. Subsequently the Royalities appeared on the balcony and relieved an ovation from the enormous crowd.—Reuter.

Search for Anarchists

Geneva, Yesterday.

The police have searched Anarchists and anti-Fascists houses here owing to the passage of the Belgian Royal train through Switzerland, and also in connection with the Paris arrests mentioned recently.—Reuter.

Affectionate Send Off

Brussels, Saturday.

Princess Marie Jose had a most affectionate and popular send-off on her departure to Rome for her marriage to Prince Humbert on January 8. On arrival of the station she was presented with a bouquet of orange blossom, and thirty young girls from schools of music chanted a specially composed song of welcome.

Seventy-five schoolgirls also sang the Belgian and Italian National Anthems as the Royal Family went in procession to the Royal Train, whose equipment includes a wonderfully furnished drawing-room suite and bedrooms.

Lovely Wedding Gifts

The Princess was seen waving a glove in response to the public until the train disappeared from sight.

The Princess's wedding gifts include a beautiful marriage veil of Brussels lace, and a diamond ring, to which 200,000 Belgians subscribed.

The Wedding Dress

The lovely wedding dress to be worn by Princess Marie Jose was made in Milan. It was of white ring velvet, made in a clinging medieval style. With it she will wear a magnificent mantle of the same material lined with silver-brocade tissue and edged with ermine. This cloak is twenty-two feet long. The effect is at once regal and very lovely.

Royal Special

Rome, Yesterday.

The Royal Special, bringing Princess Marie Jose and the Belgian sovereigns, steamed in at 10 o'clock this morning. It was welcomed by the King and Queen of Italy, and enormous and enthusiastic crowds.—Reuter.

Duke Of York Departs

Rugby, Saturday.

The Duke of York, representing the King and Queen, left Rugby this morning to attend the wedding of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Prince Umberto, the Italian Crown Prince. The Italian Ambassador and other officials were present at Victoria Station on his departure.—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT

At the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Wong Yee Tsai, building contractor was charged with the embezzlement of \$492.18 on January 1, 1929 from the Hop Hing Firm, 331 Leichikok Road.

**COMMERCE
& FINANCE.**

GERMANS DRINKING MORE BEER

STRAINED POSITION OF THE CAPITAL MARKET

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Berlin, Yesterday.

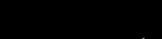
Germans are drinking more beer and smoking far more cigarettes. This is one of the lighter aspects disclosed in a welter of statistics provided in the annual reports published by the office of the Agent-General for Reparations Report.

The Commissioner of the Reichsbank says that the Reichsbank is in every way sound, but he emphasizes the strained position of the capital market.

The Commissioner for Industrial Debentures reports 1,206 bankruptcies and 348 voluntary windings-up involving about 7 to 15 millions marks respectively.

Nevertheless, productions is increasing while costs are being reduced, Germany's key industry is holding their position in the world market.

She is steadily developing industrial relations abroad. There are nearly 2,250,000 motor-cars on German roads and Germany ranks third in rubber-using countries.—Router.



Robert M. Searle, president of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, committed suicide at his Rochester home. Stock market losses, said to aggregate a million dollars,

were blamed for the suicide.

TRADE MISSION

Arrival In The Colony Of M.V. "Remo"

INVITATION TO MERCHANTS

The Lloyd Triestino motor vessel "Remo" arrived in Hong Kong to-day with a party of about 30 Italian industrial and commercial representatives. Their object is to make a study of the possibility of a larger expansion of trade between Italy and the Far East.

Organised by an Expert

The delegation left Trieste on November 11 on the initiative of the Japanese Consulate in Milan and under the organisation of an expert in commercial matters. Thus, the mission is not an official one so far as concerns the Lloyd Triestino; nevertheless, as the only Italian shipping line between Italy and the Far East, it readily placed all facilities at the disposal of the trade delegation on the "Remo" and has done much to make the tour a thorough success.

The "Remo" is a motor vessel nat-
 urally suitable for the purpose of
 commercial and other missions to the
 Orient. As our readers know, she
 is a sister ship to the "Romelo," bot-
 tom vessels being well known and wel-
 come visitors to Hong Kong. They are
 9,708 tons gross and 7,890 tons dis-
 placement.
 Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are the local
 agents.

Samples on Board
 The "Remo" is carrying a large num-
 ber of samples of Italian industry as
 trade on behalf of the delegation.
 These local merchants and others in-
 terested are cordially invited to inspect
 whilst the "Remo" is berthed at the
 Kowloon wharf.

SILVER SLUMP

Black Outlook By Mining President

Mexico City, Yesterday.—There is a serious situation in Mexico as a result of the slump in prices of bar silver in New York and other world markets. The president of the National Mining Chamber predicted that 7,000 miners would be unemployed within three months, if the quotations was not improved.

According to one of the leading silver producers, the Mexico crisis is caused by the total absence of a demand for silver for money purposes. China.—Reuter's American Service.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Dec. 27, June, June.

		1929. 1918. 1914.			
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Chicken	雞	lb.	55	80	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	46	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	"	58	28	80
Duck	鴨	"	46	22	21
Doves	鳩	each	"	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	34	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	65	86	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	41	35	24
Geese	鴨	"	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	55	60	—
" Holchow	鴿	"	35	23	—
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	65	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	55	51	45
Snipe	鴉	"	—	—	—
Pheasant	鴉	pair	1.80	—	—
Quail	雞	each	20	—	—
Purtridges	雞	"	95	—	—

Fruits.				
Almonds	杏	仁	lb.	90 35 —
Apples (California) ..	金山蘋果		"	22 24 —
Bananas (Bride's)	蕉山香蕉		"	5 4 —
Carambola	楊	桃		" 02 —
Cocoanuts	椰子		each	13 10 10
Lemons, China	佛	露	lb.	8 25 30
Lemons (American) ..	金山檸檬		each	15 8 —
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干		lb.	85 25 30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙		"	10 — —
Oranges	橙		"	16 — 15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨		"	16 — —
Peanuts	花生		"	13 10 12
Persimmons, Large ..	紅柿		"	— 12 —
Plantain	蕉		"	5 8 —
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚		each	14 12 6
Walnuts	胡桃		lb.	13 — 16
Grapes	菩提子		"	45 — —

Vegetables, &c.				
Artichokes	鵝掌菜	each	10	—
Banana, Sprout	芋頭	"	5	2 7
" Long	豆	"	—	8
Beet Root	紅苕	"	10	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓠	"	8	24
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5
" Red	紅瓜	"	8	5
Cabbage, Chinese	紅芥	"	8	—
(Shanghai)	椰菜	"	10	12
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜筍	"	10	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜	each	18	—
" (Medium)	中椰菜	"	13	—
" (Small)	細椰菜	"	10	6
Carrots	菜	lb.	6	6
Celery, Chinese	菜	"	10	10
Chillies, Dried	吳荳干	"	28	25
" Red	紅荳	"	16	10
" Green	綠荳	"	10	12
Curry Stof, English	椰菜	"	10	8
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	6	2
Garlic	蒜	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	薑	"	14	7
" Old	老	"	10	10
Horseradish, Shanghai	菜	"	30	8
Indian Corn	粟	"	8	45
Lettuce	生菜	"	6	1
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	8	—
" Mandarin	林芋	"	12	—
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮菇	"	—	8
Okroes	草	"	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	8	8
" Green	葱	"	6	4
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Tomatoes	菜	"	8	4
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CAR IN HARBOUR

Topples Over Into Sea Near Star Ferry

LEFT UNTIL MORNING

People walking in Connaught Road Central, in the vicinity of the Star Ferry wharf, at about 7.20 on Saturday night, witnessed an exciting incident when a motor car toppled into the harbour.

The car, No. 32, was owned by the Hong Kong Hotel Garage and its driver had been sent to the wharf to pick up a fare coming over to Hong Kong from Kowloon.

The car was stopped by the driver about 60 feet from the wharf and parked in the car stand. Leaving it unattended, the driver went on to the wharf to look for the fare.

Over Praya Wall
For some cause which is not apparent, the car was seen suddenly to be moving and before anyone could do anything to stop it, it had shot over the praya wall and fallen into the harbour.

The Police were immediately informed and a European Sergeant was sent down to take charge, but, on account of the darkness, nothing could be done and salvage operations had to be left until yesterday morning. The car fell in shallow water, and its outline was just distinguishable.

NOT CONVINCING

Men Who 'Found' Knives And Pepper in Road

That there was not a doubt as to the intent of the defendants to commit a robbery was the submission made by Detective Inspector Fallon at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday in a case in which two Chinese stone breakers were charged with the lawful possession of knives, pepper and wire, all fit for the purpose of armed robbery.

Picked Them Up
The defendants pleaded that they picked up the things in the street, but the second admitted that he had stolen the knife from the Mongkok Market, but this, luckily, was not proved by the stall holder, who declared that the instrument was not his at all.

Dagger in Garter
Inspector Fallon stated that a Chinese detective on duty in Nathan Road, saw the two men walking in a suspicious manner, and he approached them and carried out a search, during the course of which he found a dagger in the second man's garter. They were both arrested.

The Magistrate, in convicting, remarked that it was most extraordinary if the two defendants had picked up these dangerous things in the street. He had never seen wires and pepper and knives lying about in the roads and streets.
The defendants were given three months' hard labour each.

BROKE INTO HOUSE

Chinese Sentenced To Hard Labour

An unemployed Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday sentenced to six months' hard labour on pleading guilty to a charge of breaking in and entering the ground floor of 1075, Canton Road and stealing one rattan box with clothing in it, and money to the total of \$160.

It was stated by Inspector James that the robbery took place between 1 and 5 a.m. on December 21, when the defendant gained entrance to the house by smashing a glass panel in the door.

The money had not been recovered and the police believed that it had been spent.

The stolen property included two Mah Jongg sets.

There was a second man charged with receiving some of the property, but as the police had no evidence to offer against him, he was accordingly discharged.

STOLE PINE NEEDLES

Magistrate Says It Has Got To Stop

"Well, this has got to be stopped, and I don't see how I can discriminate," said Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when three cases of trespassing in Government plantations were dealt with by him.

In the first case, two Hakka women admitted cutting some dead pine wood from a plantation, and were fined \$10, with the alternative penalty of fourteen days' hard labour.

Two men and three Hakka women pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of 845 cuttings of dead pine wood, and admitting they had stolen it from a plantation, were given a similar penalty.

In the last case, involved 10 Hakka women, including two young girls. They all admitted taking pine needles from the plantation.

Mr. J. J. Hines of the Botanical and Forestry Dept., remarked to his Worship that a more serious view of trespassing was taken where pine needles were concerned.

MOTHER'S THROAT CUT

SON'S GHASTLY DISCOVERY: \$300 IN NOTES MISSING

A QUEER AFFAIR

A queer affair has been reported to the Police by a Chinese youth named Leung Ping-ahing (16), living at 3, On King Terrace, third floor.

According to him, he was awakened at about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning by his cousin, Leung Yuet, who told him that his mother, Wong Kwok Shi's throat had been cut.

Dr. Wong Chung-man, who lives nearby, was immediately summoned and after rendering first aid, had the woman removed to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home.

Blood-Stained Razor
A search was afterwards made in the woman's room and a blood stained razor was found on a cupboard, opposite the bed on which she was lying when she was discovered wounded and unconscious by her son. A sum of \$300 in notes which was known to have been under the woman's pillow was missing.

There was no sign of disorder in the room and the door of the flat was closed and did not appear to have been opened.

A HIRED BULLY

Tried To Get Money For An Association

"It seems to have been a premeditated assault," stated Sub-Inspector James at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when he charged a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with assaulting a com-patriot at Shanghai Street.

There had been a quarrel over a money loan, which had nothing to do with the defendant, who, it is presumed, was specially hired to force the complainant to return that which he owed to a certain association.

Inspector James pointed out that the police could never get to the bottom of the money lending associations.

The defendant, it was stated, had thrown a brick at the complainant and cut him under the chin.

A fine of \$35 was imposed, the defendant being bound over to keep the peace.

GAMBLING DEPOT

Sergt. Says It Is the Season For Po Piu

Two Chinese were at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, charged with the unlawful possession of 13 and 7 po piu lottery tickets respectively.

The first man absented himself and had his bail of \$100 estreated.

In regard to the second man, Sergeant Fitches pointed out that he tried to throw his tickets down the passage way of the staircase at his house.

The defendant: "I bought the tickets for speculation."
Sergeant Fitches: "It is not possible. The whole floor is for the lottery. It is the season for po piu. Quite a lot of it is going on now."

The defendant served two months last year for a po piu offence.

His Worship: "Is it actually a depot?"

Detective Sergeant Fitches: "Yes, your Worship."

A fine of \$75, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

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VILLAGE BURNT OUT

Devastating Fire Rages In Fishermen's Homes

INHABITANTS' FLIGHT

The fishing village of Tai-O, on the south-west extremity of Lantau, was practically burnt out by a devastating fire which broke out soon after 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

A message for assistance was sent to Police Headquarters from the Tai-O Police Station, on the outskirts of the village, immediately the fire was discovered. It did not reach Hong Kong, however, until about 5 a.m.

Firefloat Dispatched
The Fire Brigade were informed right away and they promptly despatched a firefloat, but by the time it reached Tai-O (the run out usually taking over two hours), the fire had almost burnt itself out.

The fishing village of Tai-O consisted of about 100 fishermen's dwellings; some mere thatched huts, others small brick houses, all built close together. Therefore, the fire, which originated in one of the brick houses, quickly spread to neighboring thatched structures and, fed well by these, soon enveloped the whole village.

Police Helpless
The small fire-fighting apparatus at Tai-O was unable to cope with an outbreak of this magnitude, so, beyond helping to save the property of the villagers, the Police on Lantau were helpless to save the fishermen's homes.

The fire raged furiously, unchecked, and razed the whole village to the ground within two hours. It had practically burnt out by 6 a.m.

Villagers All Saved
Luckily, the outbreak was discovered early and the alarm was sent through the village in good time to enable all to escape to the seashore, where they had the mortification of standing shivering from the cold watching their homes burn down and the major portion of their property go up in smoke.

The whole population of the village is now homeless and on Saturday night they had either to make shift with hurriedly erected shelters or sleep in their boats.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Bloody Affray Between Ship's Firemen

RAZORS PRODUCED

Mr. Abdul Ramu was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday declared on oath by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to be an interpreter of the Arabic and English languages in H.M. the King's Courts, in connection with a case in which three Indian firemen of the "Reberia" figured in an assault with razors.

The defendant was Ahmad Derrin, and the complainants were Omar Mohamed and Mohamed Mohamed.

Detective Inspector A. J. W. Dorrington prosecuted for the police.

Giving evidence, Mohamed Mohamed said that at 8 a.m. on December 21 he was having breakfast with his fellow firemen when the defendant picked an argument over a tin of milk. The argument became heated and a fight began. During the fight razors were produced and a scuffle ensued, cuts being exchanged with equal vigour.

Mohamed's friend Omar went to the cabin to get him some clothes to be taken to the hospital with the defendant, but the defendant came in the cabin and attacked the undefended man, cutting him on the left side of the throat. Blood poured in profusion from both combatants.

The third officer, Mr. H. A. Hutchison, quelled the affray and had all three sent to the hospital, where Dr. G. H. Thomas examined them.

The complainants were detained for a week, while the defendant was in for 14 days, one of his wounds turning septic.

Stripes in Court

Two European firemen, J. Bugless and Antony Mellin gave corroborative evidence and the Magistrate convicted the defendant and sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

During the course of the hearing the man in the dock stripped himself of his jacket and exposed his bare body to the Court, which showed a few scratches and a large linc plastered over his left shoulder.

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SHOW A SUCCESS

The average resident of the Island and Kowloon cannot be expected to take an excessive interest in the Agricultural Show held in the New Territories over the week-end. The constant claims of business and of sport (the latter necessary in this climate) give him little or no time to focus any portion of his attention on agricultural matters in the New Territories. He gives no heed as to the origin of supply of his vegetables or his poultry. Sufficient for him that his cook provides him with the necessities of life and that he pays the bill.

It is, therefore, all to the good that both the Government and the Elders of the New Territories should look at matters from quite a different angle. They have to do the thinking for the average resident of the Colony within the precincts of the Island and of Kowloon in respect of the future of an area that is adapted by Nature to give a much greater supply of vegetables, fruits, poultry and firewood than in the past. The greater the supplies that can come in here from the New Territories and the greater the transport facilities for such the more beneficial will it be to the residents of the Island and of Kowloon. But to secure greater supplies at cheaper cost the peasant farmers must be not only encouraged, they must be educated in the modern science of agriculture. They must be assisted by

co-operative and agricultural loan banks that have done a tremendous lot in India and Malaya to assist the peasant farmers. It cannot be said that the interests of the peasants of the New Territories are not the interests of the residents of the Island and of Kowloon. To reduce it to the lowest possible phase, selfish motives alone ought to be sufficient to show that cheaper marketing facilities in the Island and in Kowloon must react favourably upon the family budget. Little can be gained by decrying the high cost or the comparative scarcity of vegetables and poultry, and leaving the matter at that. The question is one that affects every individual.

Apart from edibles there is the important question of firewood. It is the opinion of His Excellency the Governor, who knows the potentialities of the New Territories vastly better than the most of us, that the Colony ought easily to be made self-supporting in its supply of firewood fuel. There is, he likewise holds, vast room for improvement in the matter of improving the breeding of pigs and poultry and in the cultivation of vegetables. His Excellency does well to call attention to the fact that Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories subsist mainly on imported rice, whilst that grown in the New Territories is exported. Every one must agree with His Excellency that this is a most wasteful procedure. It is more than that: it is absolutely false economics, and the sooner it goes by the board the better it will be for all concerned. His Excellency advises in a word: cut out the rice and concentrate on vegetables.

The address of the Governor in itself cannot but demonstrate afresh how interwoven are the economic interests of the New Territories and those of the Island and Kowloon. It is to be trusted that his very practical remarks and observations shall be taken to heart and bear adequate fruit in the near future. The average resident here may not personally be concerned with the scientific side of the peasant farmers' work, but he can at least co-operate by joining the Agricultural Association, when duly formed, and by supporting in every way possible any projects that may be brought forward in the future in regard to the formation of co-operative and agricultural loan banks. If public interest is spread over a wider radius than heretofore, the third annual Agricultural Show, held over the week-end shall not have been in vain.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two cases of typhoid fever and four of smallpox were notified over the week-end.

Mr. N. L. Smith has reported to the Police that his wife lost a brooch whilst in town on January 2.

Failing to obey an Indian Police traffic policeman at Taku Street, a Chinese cyclist was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined \$5.

Mr. F. C. Weller, workshop foreman and instructor, Hong Kong University, went on leave on the s.s. "Rajputana" on Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Edwards, Head Master of the Wanchai Government School, proceeded home on furlough by the s.s. "Rajputana" which sailed on Saturday.

Police Sergt. and Mrs. W. Hynes were amongst passengers who left the Colony on Saturday on the s.s. "Rajputana." Mr. Hynes is on furlough.

Mrs. Southorn has consented to open the Scouts Officers' Training Camp and the Scouts Camping Ground at Saiwan Bay next Saturday afternoon.

In a report to the Police on Saturday, Mr. Mody, of 18, Ice House Street, stated that during Friday night the brass signboard was stolen from outside his office.

The late Mr. Robert Spencer Vergette, of Barclays Bank House, Louth, Lines, and of the Public Works Department, Hong Kong, left \$2,962 (net personality \$2,896).

A Chinese, with a previous conviction, was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday sentenced to three months' hard labour for the larceny of a quantity of rattan from 6, Parkes Street, Kowloon.

Mr. W. R. Dedear, of the Prison Dept., accompanied by Mrs. Dedear and three children, went on Home leave by the s.s. "Rajputana" on Saturday. On the same ship was Police Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey.

Returning before his banishment term of five years from November, 1925, had expired, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

Mr. Tom Clarke, at one time engaged in journalism in Hong Kong, and now a director and the managing-editor of the *Daily News*, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis on November 30.

The cruiser Cornwall proceeded to sea this morning for gunnery and torpedo exercises. She has recently undergone repairs following her collision with the German vessel Scheer at Shanghai. The Cornwall will return to harbour next Saturday.

Absenting himself from the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of the unlawful possession of 15 bottles of Chinese wine for which duty had not been paid, a junk man had his bail of \$350 forfeited.

Departing for the occasion from their policy of non-political discussions, the European Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Committee will hold a debate on January 16, the subject of which is "Has the Labour Party Justified Its Return to Power?"

Military passengers who sailed from Hong Kong on the P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" on Saturday were Major and Mrs. G. K. Donnelly (for Singapore), Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Daily and child, and Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. J. O'B. Daunt.

As the result of a fall in attempting to alight from a motor lorry whilst in motion, a Chinese named Cheung Pong (28), an earth cooler employed by the Chip Shing firm of contractors, Prince Edward Road, sustained a broken leg. He is now in the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The first public film party organised by the Chinese Journalists Club in Hong Kong took place at the South China Restaurant on Saturday, when several prominent members of the Chinese community and 50 Chinese journalists attended to local vernacular papers attended.

It is reported that on January 2 a fishing boat, while outside the harbour, was pirated, and the master was thrown into the sea. The pirates took away the boat, valued at over \$100. The master succeeded in swimming to the shore and reported the outrage to the Police during the week-end.

A Chinese woman, said to be a widow about forty years old, was knocked down by a motor vehicle yesterday at the junction of Queen's Road East and Luen Fat Street. She was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance, but died shortly after admission.

UNIVERSITY EXAMS

Junior Local Pass List

St. Joseph's College—No. 502, E. A. Alves; 511, G. Castro (Dist. Mathematics); 520, E. A. Figueiredo (Dist. Mathematics); 521, A. F. Gao; 522, A. G. Gao; 523, Y. Hassan (Dist. Mathematics); 524, G. Lenz (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 525, S. L. Leonard; 526, Leung Lun-kwan (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 527, Leung Wing-hong (Dist. Mathematics, Mechanics); 528, F. Lim (Dist. Mathematics, Biblical Knowledge); 529, K. S. Mehal; 530, H. L. Olorio (Dist. Mathematics, Mechanics); 531, P. X. Rosario (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics); 532, G. G. da Silva; 533, L. P. da Silva; 534, L. A. da Silva; 535, L. A. Tjon (Dist. Arithmetic, Dutch, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biblical Knowledge, Mechanics); 536, P. A. Tran Ba Tu (Dist. English, Arithmetic, French, Mathematics, Mechanics); 537, A. W. Wong (Dist. Dutch, History); 538, Wong Choong-kong; 539, Wong Woon-lun (Dist. Arithmetic); 540, Wu Shing-tin; 541, G. A. Yeung (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics); 542, Yuen Tat-lun.

Queen's College—No. 601, C. E. Abbas; 602, Au Lai-kong; 603, Cheung Shui-wing; 604, Chow Nai-chung (Dist. Mathematics); 605, A. R. H. Esmail; 606, Fok Po-keung; 607, Fung Chun-hong; 608, Fung Kam-ho; 609, Fung Tak-kung (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics); 610, A. Hunt; 611, Ko Ping-chun (Dist. Mathematics); 612, Lau Shui-lun; 613, Leung Kwong-tsoi (Dist. Mathematics); 614, Li Chung-kun; 615, Li U-chung (Dist. Arithmetic); 616, Li Ka-tit (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics); 617, Lo Chi-kai; 618, Lok Ping-cho (Dist. Arithmetic); 619, O. Pu-shung; 620, Pun Man-kwai; 621, V. Soenderam; 622, Wat Kung-lim (Dist. Mathematics); 623, Y. Kwan-tak (Dist. Arithmetic); 624, Wu K. lim; 625, Yau Ka-yim (Dist. Mathematics).

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Diocesan Boys' School—No. 762, B. Chan; 763, Chan Kwok-ping (Dist. Mathematics); 764, Kan Po-chi; 765, P. Lee; 766, J. Mackenzie; 767, Mak Sik-yue; 768, Wong Man-leung (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics); 769, E. Wood; 770, Yeung Kwok-keung. St. Paul's College—No. 784, Chan Woon-cheung; 785, Chau King-wei (Dist. History); 786, Cheung Wing-kwong (Dist. Arithmetic); 787, Hung On-tak; 788, Wong Tze-hang; 820, Yeung Shu-hue.

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DIAMOND DEALS

(Continued from Page 1.)

\$180,000 in telegraphic transfer business was done in about 11 months. Payments had been about \$250,000 to the Banque. He (Mr. Jenkin), therefore argued that there had been some material benefit to defendants. There were 19 shipments of diamonds in all, Mr. Jenkin added, and he outlined the procedure adopted in sending the diamonds out to Hong Kong. "Kornitzer gave a receipt to the Banque for every parcel he received from them," Mr. Jenkin continued. "In fact, he insisted on giving a receipt."

SHIPMENT GONE ASTRAY
The 16th shipment was the one in dispute. According to plaintiffs, it had been shipped on June 1, 1922 and was delivered to defendants on July 3, the latter signing the Post Office receipt. Kornitzer called on them and was told that the Banque had nothing for him. He called again a few days later with the same result.

Then "No. 16" was shipped. When Kornitzer received this he expressed surprise that he should have got it before No. 15 and, accordingly, asked the Banque to look for the 15th parcel. Mr. Jenkin referred to evidence which had been taken on commission in London and also mentioned several reasons which, he submitted, showed that the Banque should have known or did know that the contents were diamonds.

PACKING DESCRIBED
The diamonds were packed in special blue fibre paper, sealed with the stamp "J. Goldberg" and were sent by registered post. On one occasion, the Secretary of the Banque noticed that the seals of a packet had been tampered with and asked Kornitzer to open it. Further, he asked Kornitzer to open the smaller packages inside, and the stones were also shown to the manager.

On November 15, 1922, following the non-arrival of No. 15, Goldberg made inquiries in Antwerp and then cabled Kornitzer that the Antwerp Post Office said that the parcel had been delivered to the Banque in Hong Kong.

REPORT TO POLICE?
On a Saturday following (in the same month) Kornitzer called on the Banque and brought with him an official of the G.P.O., Hong Kong. The P.O. receipt, bearing the signature of one of the Banque staff, was shown to the Manager, who then said that the Banque must have delivered the parcel to Kornitzer, whereupon Kornitzer asked the Banque to produce his receipt for it.

"There was consternation and commotion in the Banque that morning," Mr. Jenkin observed, "as it was to be expected." Kornitzer was asked to return on Monday, which he did. That day he suggested to the Banque manager that a report be made to the Police and the manager replied that he would do so, at least not for the time being. The case is proceeding.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail," January 6, 1920.]

Today's dollar is worth 4/11 3/4. "Ugh!" "Whoever originated the humorous epithet for the secluded 'outing' accommodation at local hotels did it at least manager to achieve a purpose. These cubicles with their curtained curtains can be designed for anything else, and we cannot understand why they ever come to be tolerated. It is no great harm in young men carrying ladies and gentlemen bearing each other. If they want to but they need not go to dances to do it. Every married lady who goes into one of those places with a man not her husband is asking to be misunderstood, and she gets the reputation of being 'No better than she should be.' She has no one to blame but herself. The provision of such retreats at public dances does not prove immorality, but it suggests it. It even invites it.



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OFFICIAL TIMES

The Seventh Championship race for racing yachts of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday over a course of 8.75 miles, in blustering weather, from Channel Rock (P) to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark-on-line (P) and Lyemun Beacon (P).

The Times
The finished and corrected times are given below—

"Handicap" Class (Started 2.25 p.m.)	
Yacht	Corrected
Rolla (1)	4.30.03
La Linda (2)	4.34.53
Colleen (3)	4.30.32
Diana (4)	4.30.34
Dorothea (5)	4.31.45
"I" and "C" Classes (Started 2.30 p.m.)	
Yacht	Corrected
Daphne (1)	4.40.50
Halcyon (2)	4.53.45
Gael (3)	5.02.10
Wendy (4)	5.02.06

"J" Class (Started 2.35 p.m.)	
Yacht	Corrected
Why Wonder (6)	5.14.51
Wings (7)	5.14.51
Boojum (8)	5.14.51
Speedwell (9)	5.15.13
Admiral (10)	5.15.16
Zephyr (11)	5.15.23
Bluenose (12)	5.15.23

Navy, Defeat R.H.K.Y.C.
Yesterday the Royal Navy defeated the R.H.K.Y.C. in a series of sailing races, which started at 11 a.m., and occupied the whole morning and afternoon.
The morning events were over the following course—
Club line west to east; Channel Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Mark on Club line (S), H.M.S. "Tamar" line east to west; a distance of 6.7 miles. The yachts taking part, and their crews, were as follows:

R.H.K.Y.C.	
Yacht	Sailed by
Rolla	Mr. S. Oldham
Colleen	Mr. B. Russell
Daphne	Mr. H. Dwyer
Why Wonder?	Capt. W. Davison
Bluenose	Col. P. A. Cardew
Speedwell	Col. Stewart
Lola	Mr. S. Martin
Wendy	Mr. E. L. Nicolson

Royal Navy	
Yacht	Sailed by
Diana	Lt. Prevost
Dorothea	Lt. Bethell
Halcyon	Lt. Metcalfe
Wings	Comdr. Buckland
Alisa	Lt. East
Admiral	Comdr. Miles
Zephyr	Comdr. Hill
Gael	Lt. Tohill

Points for morning race ... 74
(+Sailing as crew in afternoon.)
Afternoon Race
Starting at 2.57 p.m., the afternoon race was along the following course:
H.M.S. "Tamar" line west to east; Mark on Club line (P), Rumsey Shoal (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Club line east to west; a distance of 6.7 miles; and the result was:

R.H.K.Y.C.	
Yacht	Sailed by
Diana	Capt. Wernicke
Dorothea	Mr. E. B. Lambert
Halcyon	Mr. C. E. L. Grist
Wings	Major Campbell
Alisa	Mr. M. I. de Ville
Admiral	Mr. G. H. Gandy
Zephyr	Mr. H. S. Rouse
Gael	Mr. E. E. Benham

Points	
Points obtained in morning	60
Points obtained in morning	63
Total	123
Royal Navy	
Yacht	Sailed by
Rolla	Lt. Burgess
Colleen	Lt. Carr
Daphne	Inst. Lt. Mackay
Why Wonder?	Lt. Thomas
Bluenose	Lt. Bassett
Speedwell	Major Miles
Lola	Pay-Cdr. Lambert
Wendy	Sub-Lt. Rawlins

Points ... 77
Points obtained in morning ... 74
Total ... 151
(+Sailing as crew in forenoon.)
The Commadore, R.H.K.Y.C., and the Club team were the guests of Commadore Hill and the officers of the Navy at lunch on the "Tamar".

Winners of Club spoons (Sealed Handicaps), were:
Morning—Commadore Hill, R.N., Commadore Buckland, R.N., and Lieut. Tohill, R.N.
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LADY'S HANDBAG FOUND

On Saturday evening a Shanghai Police constable arrested a Chinese in Bonham Street for the unlawful possession of a handbag of the type carried by Chinese ladies. It contained a sum of money and other property. Anyone who has lost such a bag is requested to get into touch with the Police at Headquarters.

A fourth victim of the disease in the wrecked liner "Colt" is reported to have been carried to an hospital to be treated by Chinese medical officers. The patient is reported to be in a serious condition.

HONG KONG DERBY

Grand Duke Favourite At Present

OWNERS' LIST AND PONIES

Interesting ante-post information about the Hong Kong Derby, to be run on February 25, is forthcoming from a list supplied by Mr. Frank Haytor, the Tattersall's and Royal Calcutta Turf Club's licensed bookmaker.

The list of entries (unofficial, until the Race Book is issued) shows the large number of 45 ponies, divided by 22 owners.

Mr. Ho's Five "Halls"
Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., who won last year with President Hall, has five "Halls." Mrs. Dunbar, who won in 1928 with Sitting Bull, has one pony again which, as in previous seasons, is rated better than the whole string in her husband's name (six this time). Mr. Dynastie has six. Mr. Chan Tinsion three and Messrs. Hynes and Mackie also three.

According to Mr. Haytor's prices, Messrs. Lau and Lee have the favourite (at present) in Grand Duke, quoted at 7 to 1 against.

The Quotations
Ponies quoted at eight's are Dr. Macgown's Orlando, Mr. Dunbar's Deception Bay, Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Royal Hall. Those at nine's are Mr. Y. M. Loo's Blue Heaven, Mr. Dynastie's King's Bounty and Mr. Chan Tinsion's Wisdom Stag. The list is as follows:

Pony	
Owner	Owner
20-1 Blue Boy	Y. M. Loo
9-1 Blue Heaven	Y. M. Loo
8-1 Orlando	Dr. J. C. Macgown
3-1 Diana	Dr. J. C. Macgown
40-1 The Abolition	Mr. E. L. Shenton
40-1 The Partridge	Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton
33-1 Atlanta	K.H.K.
100-6 African Eve	Eve
10-1 Chivalrous	Aitch Aitch
50-1 Abel	B. F. Belth
50-1 Grey Dawn	B. F. Belth
40-1 The Goods	Mrs. Belth
33-1 Three Clubs	R. M. Dyer
23-1 Four Clubs	R. M. Dyer
1000-30 Christmas Frolic	A. J. P. Heard
25-1 The Tiger	Messrs. Lau & Lee
7-1 Grand Duke	Messrs. Lau & Lee
40-1 Duke of Longchamp	Messrs. Lau & Lee
33-1 King at Arms	Mr. Dynastie
33-1 King's Colors	Mr. Dynastie
9-1 King's Bounty	Mr. Dynastie
40-1 King's Shilling	Mr. Dynastie
50-1 King's Consort	Mr. Dynastie
40-1 Lord Protector	Mr. Dynastie
33-1 Windsor Stag	Mr. Chan Tinsion
9-1 Wisdom Stag	Mr. Chan Tinsion
33-1 Willy Stag	Mr. Chan Tinsion
50-1 Gold Dragon	Messrs. Lau & Lee
50-1 Gay Caballero	Mr. Harbo
18-1 Lobster Bay	L. Dunbar
8-1 Deception Bay	L. Dunbar
20-1 Champagne Bay	L. Dunbar
20-1 Good Hope Bay	L. Dunbar
25-1 Diana Bay	L. Dunbar
25-1 Fortune Bay	L. Dunbar
8-1 Little Beaver	Mrs. Dunbar
16-1 Peppermint	Messrs. Hynes & Mackie
20-1 Pippin	Messrs. Hynes & Mackie
25-1 Peppermint	Messrs. Hynes & Mackie
8-1 Royal Hall	Mr. Ho Kom-tong
10-1 Empress Hall	Mr. Ho Kom-tong
25-1 Marquis Hall	Mr. Ho Kom-tong
33-1 Baronet Hall	Mr. Ho Kom-tong
33-1 Victoria Hall	Mr. Ho Kom-tong
50-1 Shining Pearl	Mr. Ho Kom-tong

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LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong
"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 5.
The Golden Text was: "Who is so great a God as our God?" (Psalms 77: 13).
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down. But there the glorious Lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams. For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us. And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity" (Isa. 38: 20-22, 24).
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the lawmaker, but He is not the author of barbarous codes. In infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move, and have our being in the infinite God. Let us banish sickness as an outlaw, and abide by the rule of perpetual harmony, God's law" (p. 381).

Radium, a report by the Medical Research Council states, is the best means of cure of small localized tumors in certain positions. While the results have been less satisfactory in cancer of organs more difficult to approach, cure have been obtained in some cases where it has been used.

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Documentary 4 months' sight ... 1/8 1/4

On Paris—
On demand ... 992 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1067 1/2
On Berlin—
On demand ... 39
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 40 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire ... 106 1/2
On demand ... 106 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire ... 106 1/2
On demand ... 106 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand ... 69
On Manila—
On demand ... 78
On Shanghai—
On demand ... 73 1/4
80 days' sight (private) ... 73 1/4

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Copper Cash ... Nominal
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Opening Daily Official Quotations 6th January, 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Vol. year ended	DIVIDEND	WHEN PAID
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	...	1830	Interim 2 1/2% 1929	Aug. 6, 29
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	161	Interim 7 1/2% 1929	Sept. 29
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	131	Interim 10% 1929	Oct. 29
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	...	Interim 8 1/2% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	Interim 4 1/2% 1929	May 23, 29
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	Interim 10% 1929	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	...	...	...	...	Interim 10% 1929	May 24, 29
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	Interim 10% 1929	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	Interim 10% 1929	May 24, 29
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	...	...	351	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	...	371	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	43	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Shell Transport	...	...	...	70	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	281	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Mining.						
Benguts	...	...	...	...	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	...	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	...	18,000	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
S'hai Exploration	...	...	...	1,800	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Raubs	...	...	...	...	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	211	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...	145	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	321	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
China Piers	...	...	...	5,03	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Hongkew	...	...	...	100	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
N. Engineering	...	...	...	74	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	101	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	...	...	...	16	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
S'hai Cotton (old)	...	...	...	38	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
S'hai Cotton (new)	...	...	...	54	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Zoong Sing	...	...	...	10	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	12	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. Lands	...	...	...	651	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	161	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Humphreys	...	...	...	141	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	9	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	98	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	19,900	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	111	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	6,03	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Star Ferry	...	...	...	71	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
China Light	...	...	...	191	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. Electric	...	...	...	691	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Macao	...	...	...	38	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	21	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. Telephones	...	...	...	81	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
China Buses	...	...	...	161	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
S'pore Tramways (Ord.)	...	...	...	101	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
S'pore Tramways (Pref.)	...	...	...	101	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Industrials.						
China Sugar	...	...	...	1	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	27	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Cald. Man. Ord.	...	...	...	11	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Canton Ice	...	...	...	31	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	15	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Cements (old)	...	...	...	10,000	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. F. Bays	...	...	...	8,500	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
United Alkalis	...	...	...	6	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm	...	...	...	211	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Watsons	...	...	...	111	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Der A. Wynn	...	...	...	90	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Lanc. Crawford	...	...	...	105	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Mackintosh	...	...	...	18	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Sierra	...	...	...	19	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	21	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	...	...	...	271	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. Construction	...	...	...	1,800	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. Gas	...	...	...	6,000	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29
H. K. Ice	...	...	...	1,100	Interim 10% 1929	Feb. 18, 29

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Results in Leagues

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday:

Interest in football to-day centred in a full programme of English and Scottish League matches.

Results:—

First Division

Arsenal	2	Wednesday
Aston Villa	3	Leeds
Blackburn	5	Manchester U.
Derby	2	Bolton
Everton	3	Liverpool
Huddersfield	1	Birmingham
Manchester C.	2	Sunderland
Middlesbrough	2	West Ham
Newcastle	3	Grimsby
Portsmouth	7	Burnley
Sheffield J.	7	Leicester

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Wednesday	23	14	5	4	69	29	33
Manchester C.	24	13	6	6	69	29	33
Derby	24	13	4	7	47	41	30
Aston Villa	24	12	4	8	52	45	28
Leeds	24	12	2	9	47	36	28
Liverpool	24	11	5	8	42	46	27
Bolton	25	10	6	9	40	40	26
Huddersfield	25	10	5	10	37	44	25
Blackburn	25	10	5	10	41	58	25
Sheffield U.	25	11	3	11	54	52	25
Burnley	25	9	6	10	53	69	24
Leicester	24	10	4	10	46	63	24
Middlesbrough	25	10	4	11	51	63	24
Newcastle	24	9	5	11	39	48	23
West Ham	25	8	6	11	50	61	22
Portsmouth	24	6	10	12	40	42	22
Arsenal	24	9	12	3	38	36	21
Birmingham	24	7	10	3	39	37	21
Sunderland	24	7	6	11	38	49	20
Newcastle	24	9	2	13	45	61	20
Grimsby	25	5	8	12	42	56	18
Grimsby	23	6	4	13	38	56	16

Second Division

Barnsley	2	Tottenham
Blackpool	5	Southampton
Bradford	5	West Brom.
Bury	5	Millwall
Charlton	1	Preston N.E.
Chelsea	1	Oldham
Hull	2	Cardiff
Notts County	0	Notts Forest
Reading	1	Bristol C.
Stoke	0	Swansea
Wolves	6	Bradford C.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Oldham	24	15	6	3	59	27	36
Blackpool	24	17	2	5	65	40	36
Chelsea	24	11	8	5	43	24	30
Bradford	24	11	6	7	48	43	28
Cardiff	25	11	5	9	36	34	27
Wolves	25	11	5	9	40	47	26
Bury	25	10	6	9	40	41	26
Southampton	24	12	3	9	49	41	27
Charlton	24	9	8	7	37	31	24
West Brom.	24	10	4	10	63	50	24
Notts For.	24	8	8	8	32	39	24
Hull	24	9	5	10	44	48	22
Stoke	25	8	6	11	44	48	22
Bradford C.	24	7	10	7	37	48	21
Tottenham	24	7	10	7	37	48	21
Preston N.E.	24	8	5	11	37	48	21
Bristol C.	24	8	5	11	37	48	21
Notts Cnty.	25	4	12	9	30	40	20
Millwall	24	5	9	10	38	54	19
Reading	24	5	8	11	27	39	18
Barnsley	24	6	8	12	30	43	18
Swansea	24	6	5	13	32	41	17

Division III. (South)

Brentford	3	Plymouth
Bristol R.	3	Swindon
Clapton O.	1	Merthyr
Coventry	4	Torquay
Crystal Pal.	4	Fulham
Exeter	1	Bournemouth
Gillingham	3	Queen's P.R.
Northampton	1	Walsall
Norwich	2	Brighton
Southend	1	Luton
Watford	2	Newport

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Plymouth	22	14	6	2	54	21	34
Brentford	22	15	3	4	49	22	33
Northampton	22	14	3	5	36	19	31
Brighton	22	14	4	4	48	29	30
Bournemouth	20	10	7	8	42	23	27
Crystal Pal.	21	10	6	9	48	28	26
Fulham	22	10	6	8	40	25	26
Coventry	21	11	8	7	49	34	25
Southend	21	8	8	5	34	31	24
Norwich	22	9	8	5	46	43	23
Queen's P.R.	21	7	8	6	30	34	22
Swindon	25	7	11	4	45	21	21
Exeter	22	7	5	10	38	38	19
Walsall	23	7	5	11	40	46	19
Torquay	22	6	0	11	38	47	18
Luton	22	6	10	6	34	48	18
Clapton O.	22	4	10	8	17	29	18
Newport	22	6	4	12	38	45	18
Bristol R.	21	6	4	11	41	47	18
Gillingham	23	6	4	13	32	46	18
Watford	22	5	5	12	28	39	17
Merthyr	20	2	6	12	20	55	10

Division III. (North)

Barrow	1	Port Vale
Carlisle	2	York
Chesterfield	4	Abercrombie
Doncaster	3	Darlington
Hallifax	1	Rotherham
Hartlepool	1	Southport
Lincoln	2	South Shields
Nelson	1	Crewe
Tranmere	2	Rochdale
Wigan	0	Stockport
Wrexham	2	New Brighton

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Port Vale	23	16	4	3	57	24	35
Stockport	21	14	4	3	53	23	32
Darlington	21	12	3	9	57	14	27
Abercrombie	21	11	4	7	53	37	26
Crewe	22	11	4	7	48	32	26
Carlisle	22	11	3	8	56	53	25
Southport	23	7	9	7	44	37	23
York	22	5	13	4	33	29	23
Nelson	22	9	5	8	32	40	23
Lincoln	22	5	12	5	32	29	22
Hartlepool	21	7	8	6	39	36	22
St. Helens	23	8	6	9	38	48	22
Chesterfield	22	9	4	9	37	37	22
Wigan	23	8	5	10	40	42	21
Rochdale	20	8	4	9	43	46	20
Wrexham	22	7	10	3	32	41	20
Tranmere	22	7	6	10	40	44	19
Doncaster	22	8	3	11	33	40	19
Hallifax	24	6	12	28	38	17	18
New Brighton	23	7	14	30	56	16	18
Rotherham	22	5	6	11	31	49	16
Barrow	22	5	3	14	22	63	13

Scottish League

Aberdeen	3	Celtic
Airdrie	3	Partick
Ayr	1	St. Mirren
Clyde	1	Kilmarnock
Dundee	0	Motherwell
Hamilton	3	Hibernians
Hearts	2	Cowdenbeath
Morton	6	Dundee U.
Queen's Park	2	Falkirk
Rangers	6	St. Johnstone

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Rangers	23	18	3	2	60	19	39
Aberdeen	25	16	6	4	60	37	37
Motherwell	24	15	3	6	57	35	33
Kilmarnock	24	11	7	6	45	37	29
Celtic	24	12	4	8	55	40	28
St. Mirren	24	12	3	8	51	31	27
Hearts	24	9	8	7	48	41	26
Ayr	24	12	2	10	48	58	26
Falkirk	24	9	5	10	44	51	23
Cowdenbeath	23	8	5	10	36	38	21
Clyde	24	7	10	4	42	51	21
Hamilton	24	8	5	11	50	64	21
Queen's Pk.	25	9	3	13	41	47	21
Morton	24	8	5	11	47	55	21
Dundee	25	8	4	13	28	39	20
Airdrie	23	8	2	13	31	37	18
Hibernians	24	4	7	13	26	44	15
St. Johnstone	25	4	6	15	28	59	14
Dundee U.	24	5	4	15	36	71	14

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Somerset Beaten By One Goal

POLICE WIN AT LAST

Before a good crowd at Caroline Hill a very keen and exciting encounter took place between the Navy and Somerset on Saturday. By the only goal scored, with one of their side lying on the ground injured, the Navy left the field victorious.

The play was particularly fast and from the numerous yells from the supporters of both sides one could imagine that a Cup-tie was being fought. The Navy had the misfortune to lose the services of their goal scorer, Small, through a bad injury to his shoulder, thus adding another to their long list of injured players.

The Somerset were a little disappointing at times but, taking them on the whole, their defeat by one fall of their citadel was a fair reflex on the run of the play. After looking for the Police to return a victory for some weeks, it arrived when least expected, while their opponents, the Gunners, increased their losing sequence to five off the reel. The Police were, however, full value for their two goals verdict and now that they have really broken the ice it may be the fore-runner to the bagging of more points.

The game at Sookumpoo between the K.O.S.B. and St. Joseph's was one of missed scoring chances. From the three penalties awarded during the match only one was converted.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I

Police	2	R.A.
Recreio	0	Athletic
Kowloon	3	Club
Navy	1	Somerset
K.O.S.B.	2	St. Joseph's

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Athletic	11	8	2	1	26	7	18
K.O.S.B.	13	7	4	2	20	9	18
Navy	11	7	2	2	22	14	16
Somerset	10	7	1	2	18	7	16
S. China	9	5	1	3	18	8	11
Kowloon	10	4	3	3	16	12	11
R.A.	12	4	1	7	16	18	9
Club	10	2	6	11	19	6	6
St. Joseph's	11	3	0	8	11	31	6
Recreio	10	2	1	7	10	23	5
Police	11	1	1	9	11	31	3

Division II

Club	0	K.O.S.B.
Chinese "A"	1	University
St. Joseph's	1	Chinese "B"
Somerset	2	Ewo
S. China "B"	2	R.A.M.C.
S. China "A"	4	Kowloon
Navy	6	Eastern

R.A.M.C.	17	1	3	13	15	46	5
Ewo	13	0	4	9	12	41	4
Club	12	1	2	9	9	46	4

AGRICULTURAL SHOW

SUCCESS ATTENDS SHEK WU HUI EVENT

HIGH CLASS EXHIBITS

H.E. The Governor Bids Farewell To The Villagers

EDUCATION FOR CHINESE FARMERS

Abundant enthusiasm was shown at the third agricultural show of New Territories held in very picturesque surroundings on Saturday at Shek Wu Hui, off Sheung Shui Hall, a few miles from the frontier.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), who performed the opening ceremony, took the opportunity to bid farewell to his many friends and admirers among the inhabitants of the villages, who gathered from far and near to congratulate him on his promotion to Malaya.

EUROPEAN COMPETITORS

Thousands of people congregated in the spacious stand erected by the Government in the typically striking style of gigantic Chinese match, the entrance to which was colourfully decorated in old-time design.

Lady Clementi was with His Excellency, who was attended by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, H.K.V.D.C., Honorary Aide-de-Camp. His Excellency was received by the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E. (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., District Officer, North (Vice-Chairman), Mr. J. D. Bush (Hon. English Secretary) and others.

The Band of the 3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, played selections from "The Geisha" during the afternoon. Following the National Anthem, speeches were delivered from the stage in English and Chinese.

Better Than Before

Although there were a few blank spaces on the stands, the general standard of exhibits was— notwithstanding the protracted unfavourable weather— higher than in the two preceding shows, which is testimony to the good work done by the Committee all over the Territories.

A number of Europeans competed and their exhibits compared very well with the others, which had been brought from miles around the countryside.

The Vegetables

Foreign vegetables were tempting and showed signs of good care. Chinese green vegetables came in for their share of praise, as did the class under "roots, etc."

"Fruit and lemons" had variety as the keynote and made one wonder that so many kinds can be grown within the Colony.

Rice received the attention of merchants as well as that of the ordinary consumer, and there were other kinds of cereals. Sugar cane was present in various types and colours.

Chinese Poultry

The fowls put up in special "boxes" were a credit to their owners, who showed that they have benefited materially by the knowledge imparted by the Committee.

Under "Poultry Section," the Exhibition handbook remarks:—

"To-day no other country possesses a finer collection of useful breeds of poultry than British and America. It is interesting to note that some of the favourite breeds have been evolved by the use of the famous Chinese fowl 'Cochin-China.' This breed was introduced into England from Shanghai about the year 1846 and was first exhibited about 1850. It was due to the popularity of this Chinese breed that the show system of England became a success. The hens were exceedingly hardy and excellent layers. By crossing with other breeds, poultry fanciers were able to produce three of the best heavy breeds of fowls namely—Buff Orpington, Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock. Even yet the Cochin is sometimes used for crossing with breeds of a less hardy nature for producing useful table fowls."

Enterprise Wanted

"The ordinary Chinese fowl bred in South China is, as is generally known, a nondescript, and it is a great pity that no serious attempt has been made by the Chinese farmer to improve the breed. The result is that, owing to centuries-old in-breeding, the birds have neither the egg production capacity nor the excellent table qualities of the English or American breeds. There is, however, no reason why our farmers in the New Territories should not make a change for the better. The climate and soil of the New Territories are eminently suitable for poultry farming, and experiments conducted by private enterprise have shown excellent results. The following are the best English and American breeds, such as the Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, Orpington, and

Minorca, all of which are now available to the Chinese farmer in the New Territories if he will but be just a little more enterprising."

Honey

On honey, the following observation appears:—

It may not be generally known that honey is produced in the New Territories on a small scale. In order to encourage Agriculture on modern lines, the Committee are endeavouring to secure exhibits of the latest types of beehives and other appliances. It is hoped that those who are interested will assist the Committee in expanding this department as much as possible from year to year.

Special Exhibits

Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd. had a large special stand of their own, with fertilizer, chemicals and a wide range of cultivated products. These were minutely studied by the Chinese farmers.

The British-American Tobacco Co. had a stand, most artistically arranged, displaying "Hutamen" cigarettes, which are made from tobacco grown in China.

The China Land Development and Agriculture Corporation sent many exhibits and won many prizes.

Mrs. E. L. Clarke of Taipei lent valued support. Besides taking part in a long list of classes, she had a beautiful Persian cat which was really coveted by the ladies from Hong Kong.

Sheungshui Vegetables

There were foreign bee-hives, etc., for the edification of the native; a working model of a train of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British section), made in Kowloon last year; coffee beans from Miss Mary Ahwee, of Kowloon City; and an exemplary assembly of vegetables—all grown at Sheungshui—put up by the Botanical and Forestry Department.

Extra Coaches

The train from Kowloon was so full that extra coaches had to be attached, and many parties braved the cold by going out in motor-cars.

In the interval between the judging of exhibits in the morning and the formal opening, Chinese entertainment was provided by the Chung Sing Benevolent Association and the Bangkok Chinese Athletic Association.

Many Visitors

Among the large crowd were noticed (other than those whose names have already been mentioned) the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Col. and Mrs. W. D. Brownrigg, Mr. R. S. Baker, Mr. W. R. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, New Territories (North) and Mrs. Scott, Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. L. Reidy, Mr. Tsang Foo, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. J. F. Grosse, Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Captain C. B. Riggs and Mr. Tang Wai-tong (who introduced the Chinese members of the Committee to His Excellency and read the Chinese versions of the speeches of the Rev. Mr. Wells and Sir Cecil Clementi).

Mr. Wells' Speech.

In his opening address the Rev. H. R. Wells said:—

Your Excellency, Lady Clementi, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

We esteem it a great honour that you should be present to-day at the opening of the third Show in connection with agricultural products in the New Territories.

Your Excellency was present at the first Show and it was at your request that I personally agreed to assist in the matter of preparing for the Show. Such service as I could render has always been at the disposal of the Committee and to-day

work must not be allowed to lapse but must go on from strength to strength.

Before proceeding to report the progress made and our aims for the future, I should mention some of those who have worked to make the movement a success, and before naming some of the New Territories gentlemen, I should perhaps mention those who have given unstinted service but whose work lies mostly in Hong Kong.

Energetic Helpers

Our Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush, is a worthy successor to Mr. Braga, who was one of the principal workers in the first Show. Messrs. Bullock and Dowbiggin have assisted us from the start; and lately we have had most valued assistance from Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Mr. Mow Fung and others of the Kowloon Residents' Association, to whom we are greatly indebted for many helpful suggestions in the endeavour to make the Show as attractive as possible from the point of view of the villagers, as well as that of the visitors. The gentlemen from the Kowloon Residents' Association have been most energetic in assisting in the work of expanding the Show in every way possible.

I should also mention that special thanks are due to our Treasurer, Mr. T. P. Tong.

There has been a large number of New Territories residents in constant attendance at the meetings of which about ten have been held throughout the year. Among those who have taken an active interest in these meetings and undertaking other duties in connection with the Show are Messrs. Teng Wei-tong, Fung Ki-cheuk, the Chinese Secretary, Mr. Ng Sing-chi, Mr. Tang Pak-kau, Mr. Tsai Po-tin and others too numerous to mention.

Sir R. and Lady Ho Tung

Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk's untiring efforts and interest in the Show have been a great asset. Above all, we have been deeply indebted to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for their hospitality and the use of the "Tung Ying Hok Po" for holding the committee meetings. In fact, success up to the present has largely been due to their assiduous support.

Certain features have been added to the Show this year and among them is the beautifully prepared Handbook for which we are indebted chiefly to Messrs. Bush and Mow Fung and for the cover design to Mr. J. H. Hunt of the European Y.M.C.A., who has endeavoured to represent the features of the New Territories and the Show. In this connection, the heavy expenditure of printing the Handbook could not be met but for generous support from various banks and commercial houses together with liberal donations from certain institutions and individuals.

Association to be Formed

In consequence of the prolonged drought in the early part of the year, and the extremely dry weather since September, it has not been possible to secure as many exhibits as we would wish, but we are glad to have so many and the evidence thus given of the general interest of the people on the New Territories is very encouraging.

As an outcome of the work, it is now proposed to form an Agricultural Association in the Territories and papers dealing with this subject have been duly presented to the Government. It is hoped that at an early date this Association may be formed and that in the near future some fruitful results may be obtained. This will be another indication of the many benefits that Your Excellency has conferred on the Territories.

Rural Education

It is probable that if a water supply had been available for the New Territories in the early part of the year, many crops might have been saved. By personal observation, we have come to believe that at little expense, considerable quantities of water might be conserved, and be ready for use in times of drought. If the Government would take up this matter, it would probably be of immense value to the Territories, and might even benefit Hong Kong during periods of exceptional drought.

The proposed Association would amongst other things, aim to plant trees; and a suggestion will be made to the Government to grant the Association rights over some hills so that pine or fir plantations might be made. In due course, these plantations may possibly become a source of income as well as of interest in agricultural education. The Association aims to include in its objective such education, because members of the Show Committee realise the value of modern methods and of the introduction of plants and seeds from other parts of the world. Experiments could be made on the hills in planting other trees in such a way as to put everything ultimately on a paying basis, the proceeds of which will be devoted to rural education.

Government Help

Your Excellency suggested this subject two years ago and it must be gratifying to you to know that this is being put into the hands of the people, and it may be anticipated that with Government assistance,

this work may be encouraged throughout the Territories. In the early stages, it is impossible to achieve any appreciable results without some assistance.

The Government has helped each year by erecting the match. The committee earnestly hope that the Government will also give an annual contribution towards the general work of the Association, and in future the Show or Fair will be one of the activities of the Association.

Before closing we should not omit to mention the most valued services of Mr. Fraser and the kindly interest which Mr. Green has bestowed on the work of the Show, for all of which the Committee wish to record their thanks.

H.E.'s Reply

H.E. the Governor's reply was as follows:—

Mr. Wells, Elders of the New Territory, Ladies and Gentlemen:— It is a great satisfaction to me that in three successive years exhibitions of agricultural products of the New Territories have been held here, and I am very glad to be privileged to open the third show in Shek-u-hui to-day. In particular, I rejoice to have this opportunity of thanking you, Mr. Wells, and all who have been associated with you in initiating these annual exhibitions and making them such a success. Much arduous work is involved; but I am sure that it will result in great benefit to the inhabitants of the New Territories and that in this fact you will find your ample reward. I congratulate you also on the further step, which is now being taken, to form an Agricultural Association in the New Territories. I do not doubt that every encouragement to this project will be given by the Hong Kong Government, and I hope that it may lead to the establishment of co-operative credit work among the peasantry in the New Territories. It will be an immense boon to farmers and villagers, if co-operative arrangements can be made for the institution of agricultural loan banks and for the transport of village produce and its marketing in Hong Kong and Kowloon. I trust that before long this may be achieved.

The Water Supply

I note what you, Mr. Wells, have said about the necessity for improving the water supply in the New Territories during times of drought, and I fully agree with you that inquiries should be made as to the possibility of improving and extending the system of irrigation in the New Territories. Much has already been achieved by the villagers, but I am confident that modern science could utilize our water resources to even greater advantage. This is a matter which might well be discussed between the village elders and the District Officer, and after that the assistance of the Director of Public Works will, no doubt, be gladly given.

If the proposed Agricultural Association for the New Territories can encourage a proper afforestation scheme, that alone will justify its existence; for I am sure that far better use can be made of our hills than is done to-day. The Colony ought easily to be made self-supporting in its supply of wood-fuel, and pineapple cultivation could be carried out more extensively on the hillsides. The Association might also with great advantage encourage improvement in the breeding of pigs and poultry in the New Territories. I do not think that the Colony will ever become self-supporting in the matter of meat supply, for the area available for grazing is excessively small; but we certainly ought to do better than at present in breeding pigs and rearing poultry.

Vegetable Cultivation

Another matter to which I would invite the attention of the proposed Association, is the encouragement of vegetable cultivation. At present the greater part of the irrigable land in the New Territories is occupied by padi fields; but the rice produced is not actually consumed by the villagers, and the quantity is quite insufficient to supply the Colony as a whole. Hong Kong Kowloon and the New Territories subsist mainly on imported rice, while the rice grown in the New Territories is exported. This seems to me a wasteful procedure; and, as it is impossible that the Colony should be self-supporting in the matter of rice cultivation, I think by far the better plan would be to concentrate on the cultivation of vegetables, with a view to making ourselves self-supporting in that respect. Not only would this be beneficial to the Colony as a whole, but I think it would be peculiarly profitable to the peasantry which inhabits the New Territories.

Affection and Help

My time in this Colony is drawing to a close, and perhaps it may never again be my privilege to attend an agricultural show in the New Territories. I should like, therefore, to tell you how much I enjoy being here to-day and what a relief it always is to me to cross the Kowloon hill, range and find refreshment in the pleasant land which lies beyond. My happiest official days have been spent in the New Territories, and I have never

enjoyed any official work in my life more than that which I did as Land Officer among you years ago. I feel, when I come into the New Territories, that I am among old friends, whose affection and help has been given me without stint. Especially do I wish to thank the village elders for their co-operation and the kindness which they have always shown me, both when I was Land Officer and since I have become Governor. I wish you every happiness during the New Year and throughout the years to come; and I am certain that, if a kind fate permits me hereafter to revisit the New Territories, I shall find that the future developments will have surpassed all expectations. I know of nothing in the world more lovely than the creeks and inlets, valleys and hills of the New Territories with their rich fields and their picturesque villages. It is a pleasant oasis in the turmoil of China and God's blessing rests upon it.

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Straits	Registration Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
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Swatow	Registration Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Hollow & Halphong	Registration Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Registration Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, January 7.	Sokadal 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Registration Jan. 7, 1.45 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Diomed (Due Marseilles, Feb. 7.) Registration Jan. 7, 1.45 p.m. Letters Jan. 7, 2.30 p.m. Japan & Europe via Siberia Jan. 7, 3.30 p.m. Swatow Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
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BUT RESISTS SEARCH BY CONSTABLES

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"You must understand quite clearly that you must not resist search by any policeman. It is his duty. And you must not use abusive language."

This was the stern remark voiced by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to Edward Chung (60) a rivet-tester of Australia, who was charged with using abusive language to an Indian constable, whereby a breach of the peace might have been caused.

The policeman said that he was on patrol in company with another Indian on the Ma Tau Wei Road, when he noticed the defendant running toward Hungnam with a parcel wrapped in paper under his left arm.

He accosted the man, and requested a search. The defendant who could speak English, replied "What for?" A second request was made, when the defendant swore at the constables, who at once arrested him.

P. C. Farrell pointed out that that part of Ma Tau Road where the constable was on duty was a very dangerous centre, and always two constables must be on patrol there.

The defendant, in answer to the charge said "I am a Christian, and I do not swear at anyone. As for saying that I was drunk, it is all wrong because I never drink at all. I was only running for a motor bus, because I was in a hurry. The constable treated me roughly, and shook me about, and tore a button from my shirt."

The Magistrate told the defendant that he had no right to exempt himself from search. Other people must be searched as well. There might have been opium or arms in his parcel.

His Worship cautioned the defendant.

The following passengers, connected with the Royal Navy, left Hong Kong on Saturday on the s.s. "Rajputana," Paym-Lieut-Comdr. W. G. Ward-Smith, Lieut-Comdr. J. A. S. Eccles, Mrs. and Miss Eccles, Surg-Lieut. J. R. C. Spicer, and Lieut. J. Mornement.

LABOUR CRITIC ON INDIAN FOLLY

GOVERNMENT UNMOVED BY STUPID RESOLUTION

A CALAMITOUS STEP

Rugby, Yesterday.

Earl Russell, the Under-Secretary for India, speaking at a Labour Party meeting yesterday, referred to the situation in India and stated that no one knew better than the Indians themselves how very foolish was the talk of complete independence. He said that Dominion Status was not possible at the moment and would not be for a long time. Great Britain had been guiding India along the road towards democracy. To let go suddenly would be a calamity for India.

The Labour Party would not allow themselves to be turned aside from their objective by foolish resolutions or other forms of propaganda. They were perfectly honest in saying that their objective was the self-government of India. For that they were working, but they were hindered by these foolish resolutions, which had been deployed by all friends of India in Britain.—British Wireless Service.

BIG POWERS AND THE YOUNG PLAN

AUSTRIA DISAGREES WITH THE LITTLE ENTENTE

SCHEME TO RATIFY PLAN

The Hague, Yesterday.

The efforts of Austria to come to an agreement with the Little Entente has yet succeeded, but there is reason to believe that the Great Powers believe that the Young Plan can be put into operation even without the signatures of representatives of the small Powers and, if necessary, they will ratify the Plan themselves and leave the latter to settle their own differences.—Reuter.

Small States' Claims

The Hague, Yesterday.
The Conference here is divided into two committees, one under M. Jaspar, to deal with German re-

MUTINEERS TO BE WITHDRAWN

SHIH YU-SAN TO RETAIN FORMER POST ON C.E.R.

"IRONSIDE" EXPENSES

Nanking, Yesterday.

As a result of recent conferences between Ma Fu Hsiang, the Mohammedan Mayor of Tsingtao, and Chiang Kai-shek, arrangements are being completed for a peaceful withdrawal of Shih Yu-san's troops, which mutinied at Pukow on December 2, from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway area to north Anhui.

Ma Fu-hsiang is at present en route to Chengchow to confer with Yen Hsi-shan, who is reported to have left Taiyuan for the Honan front.

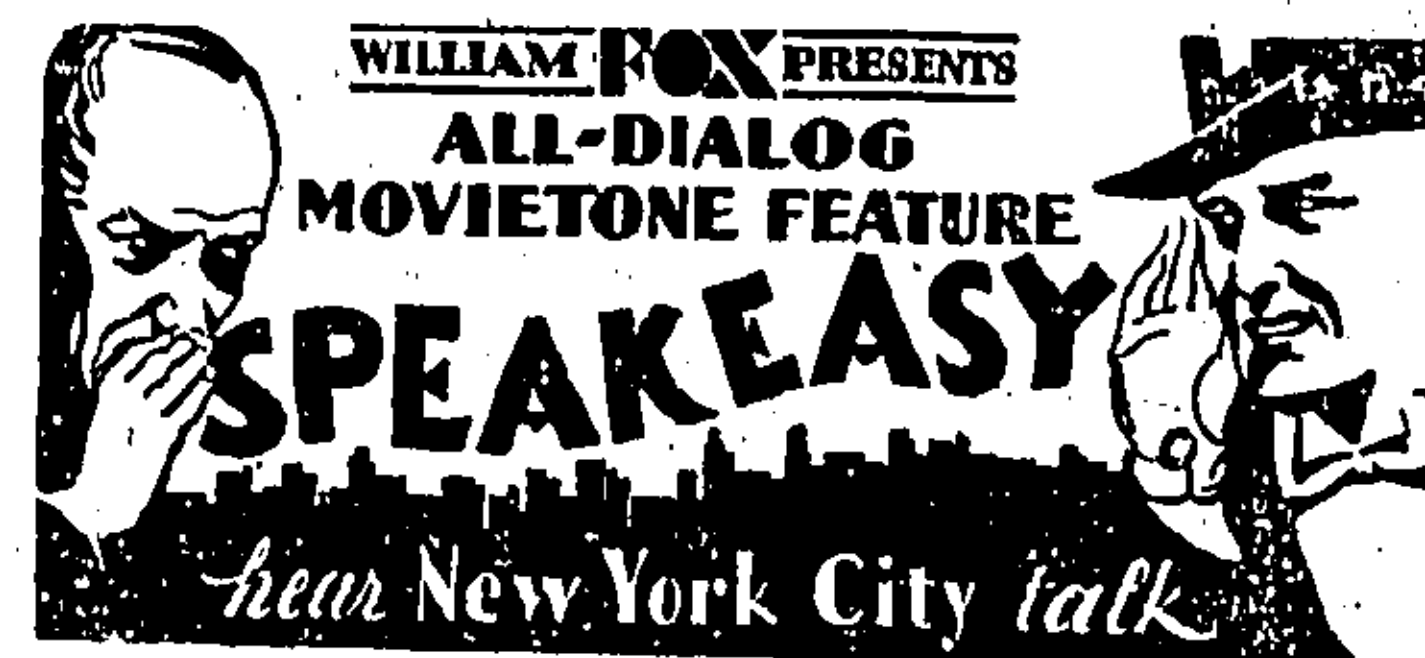
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Details as to the agreement have not been made public but from reliable sources it is learned that he will be permitted to retain his former post as Chairman of the Anhui Provincial Government, and has agreed to return the rolling stock which he had commandeered during the mutiny, while his men will be temporarily stationed in north Anhui, pending instructions from the Central Government.

Before the mutiny Shih Yu-san received \$800,000 for the transportation of his men to Canton to take part in the campaign against the "Ironsides," but as he did not depart, this amount is being deducted from the Government's future allowances to his troops. Railway men are already making the necessary repairs, and it is expected that through services on the line will be resumed before long.—Reuter.

presentations, and the second, under M. Leucheur, to deal with non-German reparations. The latter committee is considering alphabetically the claims of the small States, the matter likely to cause the principal difficulties at the conference. Herr Schober, the Austrian Chancellor, has promised that if Austria is exempted from reparations she will waive all financial claims against succession States and the Little Entente.

The Powers are conciliatory on the matter, but are hesitating. The matter will be discussed privately for a report on Monday.

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